

BREITENBERG'S PROPHESIES

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HAND OF SOVIET IS SEEN

Revolutionaries Gradually Gaining Strength in Laborite Councils, Is Claim.

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LONDON, December 30.—The British labor party going communist. The Morning Post, most conservative of the London newspapers, claims that it is and is taking up a drive to prove it. The basis of the charge which is being developed in a series of articles is the discovery of an alleged scheme for reorganization which the communist party in this country recently adopted and which is now being put into operation.

The disclosure of this scheme, the authenticity of which there is no reason to doubt, is most interesting, but whether the official labor party is implicated in the revolutionary aims of the communists is an entirely different question.

The Morning Post claims that the communists are now the dominating force in the labor party and that they are working with the help of at least the connivance of official laborites who have some of the communists in their party who are neither overtly nor secretly communists are unable to exercise any restraining influence.

A Revolutionary Party. That the British communist party itself is revolutionary is not open to question. It is recognized by Moscow as a member of the communist international. The scheme of the reorganization of the party is likewise revolutionary. It is a party which according to the Morning Post, this scheme is due to Karl Radek's censorship of the party's program, on account of their failure to derive revolutionary results from the strike of 1921.

The communists are now planning to form themselves into a society of secret nuclei, each nucleus to be composed of a few members in every town and district, and agents in every social class. They aim to penetrate every political, industrial and social organization in the country. Their main purpose, in the opinion of the Morning Post, is to "insure the incessant activity of every branch of the revolution from the children's play to the preparation of an armed insurrection."

All this may seem to open up a most alarming prospect, but it is not so. It is a secret society, but it is not a secret society. It is a society which is open to all, and it is a society which is open to all. It is a society which is open to all, and it is a society which is open to all. It is a society which is open to all, and it is a society which is open to all.

Reuter in Election. Stating that the communist party is now in existence two years, the report goes on to say: "yet in these two years with all the opportunities and the tireless activities and the energy of individual workers the party has made no headway, either numerically or in terms of influence."

In the report the communists have another interesting confession: "We are only scattered individuals, struggling in every country, without a responsible hold on the working class movement."

The communists, in stating up their own present position, are not to be improved upon, and their admissions are borne out by the report of the Morning Post, which says they were not able to return more than a single member to the house of commons.

So far as the official laborites being so dominated by the communists, J. W. Newbold, of the Morning Post, writes from Clyde, does not receive party whips and if most of the 212 official laborites are not communists, they do not think so. He says that communists talk about MacDonald, Clynes, Webb, Snowden, Trevelyan and other labor leaders—all of whom are indeed their own bourgeois types.

While the official laborites laugh out of court the extreme conservative that they are planning a revolution, at the same time they report that the extreme conservatives are staging a secret society directed against labor.

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By the Associated Press. PARIS, December 30.—The entire department of the Seine, of which Paris is the greatest part, boasts of only 300 unemployed.

Green Christmas, full churchyard, says the Parisian press, a mild weather saved the Paris municipal council considerable trouble, for had the weather been cold, the streets of Paris would have been cleared away for lack of labor. The streets of Paris need repairing, but contractors find it impossible to obtain labor.

Earth's Wobbling On Its Axis, Says Danish Scientist

By the Associated Press. LONDON, December 30.—The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Col. P. Jensen, the Danish scientist, who returned recently from a degree measuring expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of twenty yards a year. This motion is caused by the recent reports of surprising climatic changes at the north pole.

It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the north pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities believe that the poles are gradually changing their positions and that this alteration of the earth's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present ice-bound will become warm and habitable countries.

EYES OF EUROPE TURN TO AMERICA

Crisis in Relations of England and France Seems at Hand Over Reparations.

ENTENTE IN BALANCE

Hopes for New Year Center in U. S. Taking Lead to Save Civilization From Ruin.

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Taking the latter question first it cannot be said that the omens are good. It is obvious that the declaration by the action of the commission that Germany is in default over her timber deliveries creates a new danger. The matter itself is trivial, but the decision is not trivial. It represents a victory for the commission, but was unable to do so until the passage of a law making such procedure possible. Since the law was passed, the commission has been working with vigor.

Stand Three to One. Poincare's capture of Italian support is very significant. Hitherto the tendency of the Italians has been to support England on the German issue. Now Mussolini has changed the current and now Poincare is assured of a three-to-one majority. Belgium being consistently on France's side.

With this tactical victory on hand what will be Poincare's procedure? He is unlikely to entertain the conference by independent action. Equally it is unlikely that England will be compelled to disagree with the policy of force advocated by France, especially anything in the nature of occupation, either military or economic. She has no alternative but to support France, for she has no recovery of Europe on such lines. But France never has surrendered. She has not failed to achieve a means of securing the political integration of Germany.

Crucial Issue Reached. We have now reached the crucial issue which France and England have been dodging for four years. Will Poincare take the plunge on the strength of the declaration of the reparations commission. He claims the right to act alone, according to the terms of the treaty, as in the case of the occupation of Frankfurt. He claims the right to act alone, according to the terms of the treaty, as in the case of the occupation of Frankfurt.

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All Eyes Turn to U. S. With this menace overshadowing Paris all eyes turn westward. Baldwin's visit to Washington is important to us. We hope terms will be arranged which will make the burden easier for the British taxpayer. But this is not the main reason why attention centers on Washington. Denmark and the Ruhr are deepened by the significant action of Italy. If England is left out of the reparations commission, the prospect is hopeless. All expectation of European recovery vanishes. That is alarming enough for Europe, but not for England. England is not in the line of the reparations commission. It is the white man's burden. It is the white man's burden. It is the white man's burden. It is the white man's burden. It is the white man's burden.

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By the Associated Press. PARIS, December 30.—The French government's share of the guaranty loan to Austria, which, under the league of nations plan, is designed to restore the country to normalcy, has been approved by the chamber of deputies today.

In the course of the debate on the measure Premier Poincare also has received a request from the Austrian minister, Dr. Elchholtz, asking for a commercial arrangement between France and Austria. Mr. Poincare replied that the French government would be happy to undertake such negotiations.

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